

ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the ROYAL UNIVERSITY of IRELAND, for the Year ended 31st March 1886; together with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

(Presented pursuant to Act 44 & 45 Vict. c. 52, s. 2.)

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ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the ROYAL UNIVERSITY of IRELAND, between 1st April 1885 and 31st March 1886, prepared in pursuance of the Royal University of Ireland Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vict. c. 52, s. 2).

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Balance on 1st April 1885 - - -	3,978 17 5	ADMINISTRATION:	
Endowment (charged on Irish Church Funds) - - - - -	20,000 - -	Office Salaries and Allowances - - -	2,423 2 4
Fees - - - - -	2,626 10 -	Travelling Expenses, &c., of Members of Senate, &c. - - - - -	790 3 2
Interest, &c. - - - - -	1,043 7 2	Stationery, Printing, Instruments, &c. -	538 10 5
		Office Incidental Expenses - - - -	123 14 0
		EXAMINATIONS:	
		Salaries of Fellows - - - - -	7,765 18 6
		Remuneration of Examiners (other than Fellows) - - - - -	1,062 12 -
		Remuneration of Centre Superintendents -	611 10 -
		Travelling Expenses, &c., of Examiners and Superintendents - - - - -	1,123 4 -
		Petty Expenses of Examiners and Superintendents - - - - -	7 1 4
		Pay of Attendants at Examination Halls -	81 10 6
		Miscellaneous Expenses - - - - -	335 2 4
		REWARDS:	
		Exhibitions - - - - -	2,304 12 8
		Special Money Prizes and Medals - -	200 - -
		Scholarships - - - - -	776 - -
		Studentships - - - - -	475 15 5
		Total Payments - - - - £.	13,794 6 -
		Balance on 31st March 1886, viz., in Bank:	
		Deposit Account - - 13,000 - -	
		Current Account - - 554 8 7	
			13,554 8 7
£.	32,548 14 7	£.	32,548 14 7

2 April 1886.

James Creed Meredith,
Secretary.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my direction, and, subject to the observations contained in the annexed Report, is correct.

Examined,
R. J. Williams.

Wm. Dobson,
Comptroller General of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor General of Public Accounts.

REPORT.

REPORT of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the ROYAL UNIVERSITY of IRELAND, for the Year ended 31st March 1886; prepared and submitted for the Information of the House of Commons, in pursuance of the Royal University of Ireland Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vict. c. 52, s. 2).

1. THE cost of Administration during any one year is fixed, by Chapter VIII. of the Statutes of the University, not to exceed 5,500 *l*. The total Expenditure for that Service during the year now completed has been 3,838 *l*. 10 *s*. 8 *d*., as against 3,624 *l*. 10 *s*. 2 *d*. last year.

2. The general Expenditure for Examinations has amounted to 11,069 *l*. 7 *s*. 8 *d*., as against 9,774 *l*. 19 *s*. 5 *d*. last year; and that for Rewards to 3,886 *l*. 7 *s*. 8 *d*., as against 3,328 *l*. 12 *s*. 3 *d*. last year.

3. The sum of 8,000 *l*. Bank of Ireland Stock is held by the Royal University, and a certificate to that effect from the bank authorities has been furnished to me.

4. Under the provision contained in Section 1 of the Act, the Royal University of Ireland received from the Irish Land Commission, during the year ended 31st March 1886, the sum of 20,000 *l*.

5. Certain charges appear in the account for travelling expenses of members of the Committee appointed by the Senate to obtain for the Royal University of Ireland a Representative in Parliament. In answer to a letter from this Department asking under what authority such expenditure was incurred, the Accounting Officer replied that the Standing Committee of the Senate held that they had powers under the Charter and Statutes founded upon the provisions of Act 42 & 43 Vict. c. 55, to incur such expenditure. The authorities referred to do not, in my opinion, contemplate expenditure of this character.

Wm. Dunbar,
Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue
of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
24 August 1886.

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

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